

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRETT TORIANO JONES-THEOPHILIOUS,

Defendant.

Criminal No. 13-00058 (ADC)

ORDER

On July 18, 2014, a jury found defendant, Brett Toriano Jones-Theophilious ("defendant"), guilty of failing to register as a sex offender, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2250(a). ECF No. 213. On February 4, 2015, defendant was sentenced to time served and a term of supervised release of two years, and judgment of conviction was entered. ECF Nos. 235, 236. On February 7, 2015, defendant's counsel filed a notice of appeal on his behalf. ECF No. 237. Thereafter, on February 9, 2015, defendant filed a *pro se* pleading captioned: "Notice of Appeal and Correction of Rebellion Before and Through the Court at Boston" ("the *pro se* notice of appeal"). ECF No. 239. Therein, defendant appears to challenge various aspects of the pre-trial and trial process and decisions of the Court. He also (1) sets forth a case-caption on the first page of the filing that is not the case-caption for the instant criminal case; (2) notifies that his address has changed, providing a New Mexico address; and (3) makes various accusations about, *inter alia*, the alleged corporate nature of the U.S. government and an alleged rebellion against the same. *Id.*

Because of the procedural posture of this case, the Court makes the following observations and findings about defendant's *pro se* notice of appeal. First, to the extent that defendant seeks to file a notice of appeal, this is unnecessary as a notice of appeal has already been filed on his behalf at ECF No. 237. Second, to the extent that (1) defendant seeks to challenge his judgment of conviction and (2) such challenges can be construed as either a motion for judgment of acquittal under Fed.R.Crim.P. 29 or a motion for new trial under